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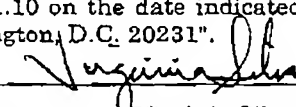
Title: Electronic Apparatus, Electronically Controlled Mechanical Timepiece,
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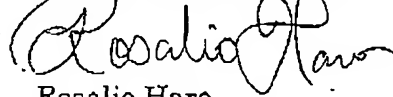
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AL 9-54173	25 Feb. 1997	Japan			U.S. Equivalent 5,699,322
	AM 2001-51070	23 Feb. 01	Japan			Abstract
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